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Price, \$2 per Month.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR AMPLIFICATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 247

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, on their business hours on week-days, 10 to 3, Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, 21st December, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 2nd Instant.

By Order of the General Committee,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2374

NOTICE.

THE Chief Rabbi in Jerusalem having commissioned Rabbi GEDALIAH SHER JOSEPHSON to go abroad for the purpose of raising Subscriptions for the YAMINE CHARITABLE FUND, and in order to leave the large numbers of suffering Jews who took shelter in their motherland on being expelled from Russian Territory, Rabbi GEDALIAH now appeals to the Charity of the Residents of Hongkong, and Shanghai and the other Coast Ports of China for liberal Donations to relieve the immediate wants of the Sufferers. Deeds of Human Charity of this nature can only tend to bring the blessing of the Almighty on his creatures, and those whose tender-hearted feelings may lead them to cope with the sufferer by this calamity will find their own reward in the soothing reflection that they have done something towards alleviating the distress of their fellow creatures. Any Donations which may be given may be sent to Mr. E. OBADAYA, of Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co., who have been kind enough to undertake the collection.
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2373

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Production of the "CHINA SODA WATER COMPANY, LIMITED," can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the RETINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 2128

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS!!

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW MAKING THEIR ANNUAL SHOW OF

NOVELTIES

FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

This Year's ASSORTMENT has been carefully Selected, from the Leading LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES, and is the FINEST COLLECTION EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

of all Kinds both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL, and all of the Best Money Value,

FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS.

THE NEWEST TABLE DECORATIONS,

TABLE LAMPS WITH FANCY VASES,

MENU AND NAME TABLETS,

FLOWER BASKETS AND BOWLS.

INLAID AND CARVED ONYX WARE

CABINET FRAMES, TOILET SETS, INKSTANDS AND PAPER KNIVES,

'TANTALUS' LOOK-UP SPIRIT FRAMES AND PERFUME STANDS,

DOULTON WARE, ORCHID WARE, IVORY WARE,

DRESDEN WARE AND ARTISTIC GLASS WARE.

Painted Mirror Cheval Screens in Brass Frames.

Painted Mirror Panels in Plush Frames.

ROSE PAINTED CHINA,
PASSION FLOWER CHINA,
FLOPPY FRAMED TABLE MIRRORS,
NEW CRYSTAL ICE BOWLS,

OUT GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES,
PRETTY STATUETTES,
CIGAR CABINETS,
FANCY TABLE DECORATIONS.

ARTISTIC EMBOSSED LEATHER

IN A VARIETY OF USEFUL LITTLE PRESENTS, ALSO IN

MOROCCO, RUSSIAN, PERSIAN, IVORY LEATHER, ANTIQUE LEATHER AND PLUSH.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES.
PHOTOGRAPH AND SCRAP ALBUMS.
TABLE PORTRAIT STANDS.
TOILET AND BOUDOIR WRITING CASES.
DAVENPORT BLOTTING PADS.
NOTE CASES AND POCKET BOOKS.
FITTED WORK COMPANIONS.
CARD CASES AND TABLETS.

FITTED DRESSING CASES.
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.
LADIES' JEWEL CASES.
DESHABOIE BOXES.
NEW BIRTHDAY BOOKS.
WORK BOXES AND BASKETS.
SCISSORS IN FANCY CASES.
PURSES AND SACHETS.

LADIES' FANCY STATIONERY.

POCKET PENCILS AND WATCH CHAINS.

OPERA GLASSES.

NEW LAMP SHADES.

BOOK SLIDES.

PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

The Newest Cabinet Photo-Frames.

A LARGE VARIETY OF

PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

HANDSOMELY BOUND PRESENTATION BOOKS.

for Children or Adults.

SMOKERS' SUNDBRIES,

TOBACCO POUCHES.

TOBACCO JARS.

CIGAR CUTTERS.

CIGAR LIGHTERS.

Silver-Mounted Briar and Meerschaum Pipes.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS IN CASES.

THE MANILAS.

(THE FINEST CIGAR possible to procure, in perfect condition.)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, including many Novelties and all of guaranteed First Class quality.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call special attention to this department: it is well worth a visit, and cannot be equalled by any other House in China or Japan.

FANCY UPHOLSTERY AND FURNISHING DRAPERY. Ladies intending to purchase some useful presents should pay a visit to this department; all the new WINTER NOVELTIES have arrived and are well worthy of inspection.

PRESENTATION LAWN TENNIS SETS.

IN-DOOR GAMES.

NEW SONGS & DANCE MUSIC.

PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886.

See advertisements in the other local papers.

Business Notices.

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
OVER COATINGS,
to which they INVITE the attention of
their Customers.
SPECIALTY
Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,
\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD, and SMOKE ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HAY RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS', containing a complete Novel by Best Harrie, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready', and large coloured Picture, 'Little Miss Muffet.'
XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC', containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly', and large coloured Picture 'Yokis, Tally Ho!'
XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS.
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887.
IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DIARY 1887; Pocket size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & O. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Weight Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.
IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.
LETTER DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.
Boys' OWN ANNUAL—Girls' OWN ANNUAL—Every Boy's MAGAZINE—Every Girl's MAGAZINE—Harper's YOUNG PEOPLE—CHATTERBOX—Children's FRIEND—Infant's MAGAZINE—LITTLE NEWS AWAKE, and all the best CHILDREN'S VOLUMES for KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

W. POWELL & Co. CHRISTMAS 1886.

W. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE STOCK of
Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!
TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS.
Over 300 DOLLS to select from.
Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth.
CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.

Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

W. POWELL & Co. 2376

THE BON MARCHE.

(OLD MARKET)
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.
WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1730

HARRY ELLIS,

TAILOR, &c.,

114, FENCHURCH STREET

(OPPOSITE MARK LANE),

LONDON, E.C.

BEGS to inform the Europeans of Hongkong and Coast Ports that he has commenced Business at the above address and having had Four and a half years' experience in the Far East, is fully competent to supply CHINA CUSTOMERS with ALL REQUIREMENTS for Home and Colonial wear. 221

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO ROAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SUGAR, OILS, GUMS, GRAIN, and other goods in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coal in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and from these interested Parties or Owners, starting from the Packer's Wharf (Star) Room from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Agent,
Packer's Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

DENTISTRY.

FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon-Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTISTED APRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by DR. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDDELL STREET
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 19, 1886. 46

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THROUGH the Courtesy of Mr. GILLIES, the Secretary of the Dock Company, the Pick Fish will leave Paddar's Wharf on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 16th, 17th, and 18th Instant, at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m., for the FRAGSHIP, which will be moored off Kowloon Point, and will return to Paddar's Wharf after the Last Race on each day.

TICKETS will be provided on Board immediately after the First Race.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary,
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2372

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG on board the FRAGSHIP on application to R. T. WATSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.
Subscribers to the Regatta can obtain Tickets of Admission to the FRAGSHIP on application to R. T. WATSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 11, 1886. 2351

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
R. L. SYMES,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
C. C. INGHAM,
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
E. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 10, 1886. 2350

KUHN & Co's

JAPANESE ART TREASURES
will shortly be
EXHIBITED
in Hongkong at the
NEW PREMISES

BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2375

HONGKONG RACES, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEET-STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$60 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, the 22nd January, 1887, First Pony 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Distance, One-Mile-and-a-Half.
Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 18th December, 1886, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, November 8, 1886. 2114

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 35, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock Forenoon.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2335

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer, for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of an Invention, for 'Improvements in pocket sewing Machines' for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 17th day of December, 1885, to the said SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, by Matthew John Denham Stephens, his duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention. And Notice is HEREBY also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Office Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of December, 1886, at 2.30 p.m.

SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL,
by
M. J. D. STEPHENS,
His Agent and Attorney.
18 Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2359

